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# Project Update

The project limits and construction schedule were recently adjusted for work on WIS 59 (Greenfield Avenue). The nearby Zoo Interchange reconstruction project is advanced and a portion of the WIS 59 corridor construction from the I-894 ramps to 97th Street will be incorporated into the Zoo Interchange reconstruction project.

The corridor from 124th Street to 97th Street is divided into two portions:

#### • WIS 59 (Greenfield Avenue), 124th Street-106th Street

- Resurface existing pavement with concrete patching and asphalt overlay
- Add left-turn lanes, extend existing turn lanes at 108th Street (WIS 100) intersection
- Extend existing turn lanes at 124th Street, 116th Street intersections
- Improve traffic signals at 108th Street, 116th Street, and 124th Street intersections
- Convert existing parking lanes to bicycle lanes
- Improve pedestrian and transit facilities
- Construction: August 2012-November 2012

#### WIS 59 (Greenfield Avenue), 106th Street-97th Street

- Reconstruct the I-894 interchange and bridge
- Remove the I-894 eastbound to northbound loop ramp
- Add dual left-turn lanes to the ramp intersections
- Remove and replace existing concrete roadway
- Add, extend turn lanes at 101st Street intersection to match I-894 interchange
- Improve traffic signals at the 101st Street intersection
- Convert existing parking lanes to bicycle lanes
- Improve pedestrian and transit facilities
- Construction: 2013
   (See project map)

During 2012 and 2013 construction, WIS 59 will remain open to traffic, with lane restrictions scheduled during certain stages from 124th Street to 101st Street. In 2013, the WIS 59 bridge over I-894 and most ramps to/from I-894 will be closed for the majority of the construction period.

Please plan to attend our next public information meeting on February 29th at Madison Elementary School to view proposed improvements and provide feedback to project staff.

## SEE WISDOT'S PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AT:

#### **PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING #3**

MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1117 SOUTH 104TH STREET, WEST ALLIS, WI 53214

SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

FEBRUARY 29, 2012

5:00 PM – 6:30PM

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT
MEETINGS FOR THIS PROJECT
ARE SCHEDULED:

Spring 2013

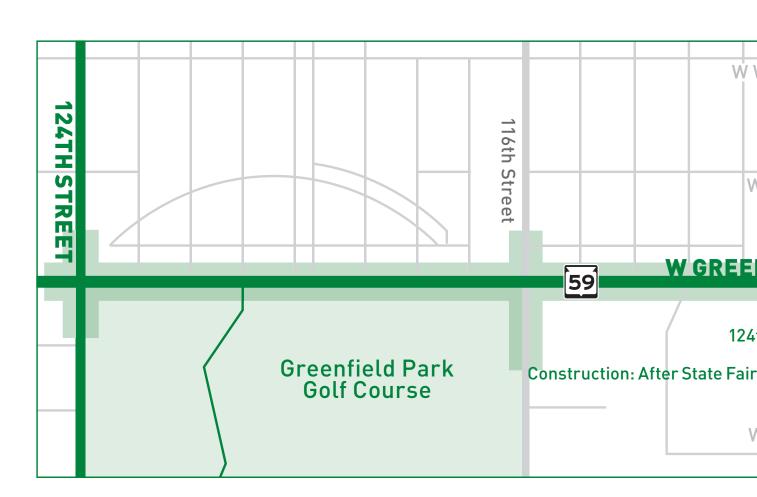
### WIS 59 project overview

The WIS 59 (Greenfield Avenue) project in the city of West Allis includes reconstructing and resurfacing 1.2 miles of pavement due to pavement conditions. The section between 124th Street and 106th Street will be resurfaced and the section between 106th Street and 101st Street will be reconstructed. The section between 101st Street and 97th Street will be reconstructed for the I-894 interchange improvements.



#### Project benefits include:

- Improved roadway conditions
- Intersection safety
- Improved pedestrian and transit facilities
- Expanded turning lanes at the WIS 100 intersection and I-894 ramp intersections
- Expanded bridge over I-894
- Traffic signal improvements
- Bicycle accommodations throughout the corridor



IF YOU HAVE ANY
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Visit our website to review reconstruction plans.

www.dot.wi.gov/projects/seregion/wis59greenfieldave/index.htm



#### **Adjacent Project Construction Alert**

The freeway lanes of I-94 Eastbound from 70th Street to 32nd Street in Milwaukee County are being repayed in 2012. Repaying work is scheduled to begin in early spring and will include some short-term lane and ramp closures. For the latest construction information visit www.Repaye94.org.





### INSIDE:

Important information on WisDOT's plan for upcoming improvements to WIS 59

# Greenfield Avenue construction coordination with the Zoo Interchange Project

In coordination with the Greenfield Avenue project from 124th Street to 106th Street, the Zoo Interchange project will reconstruct Greenfield Avenue from 101st Street to 97th Street, including freeway ramps and bridge over I-894.

Construction of the WIS 59 corridor will begin in August 2012 with the resurfacing of the section from 124th Street to 106th Street. This will include reconfiguration of the 108th Street (WIS 100) intersection. The roadway will be open to traffic with lane restrictions during construction which will be completed on this section in November 2012. The remainder of the corridor, from 106th Street to 97th Street and the WIS 59 Bridge over I-894 is scheduled for construction Spring-Fall 2013. Greenfield Avenue will be open with

lane restrictions during construction up to 101st Street. East of 101st Street over the freeway will be closed during much of the construction with the bridge over I-894 re-opening prior to the Wisconsin State Fair. The freeway ramps to/from Greenfield Avenue will be closed for the majority of that time as well, with the exception of the ramp from northbound I-894, which will be open to eastbound Greenfield Avenue traffic only. Detours will be provided.

The new bridge over I-894 will be wider than the existing bridge with dual left turn lanes at the northbound and southbound freeway entrances and two through lanes in each direction. There will be sidewalks on both sides of the new bridge.

Design elements are being incorporated into the bridge to make the bridge aesthetically pleasing

and to ensure that it coordinates with architectural features of the surrounding area and other freeway system bridges.

For updates on the Zoo Interchange project and for information on future meetings, please check the project website: www.zooic.org

